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Vandenberg AFB  
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Calif. 93437-6021*

In Reply  
Refer to: H-4-3

Colonel Charles F. Barlow  
Department of the Air Force  
Headquarters Western Space and  
Missile Center (AFSPACECOM)  
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437-6021

Re: Certification of Violation Correction for Vandenberg Air  
Force Base, Vandenberg, CA

Dear Colonel Barlow:

On December 5, 1989, a hazardous waste investigation was conducted by representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Vandenberg CA, EPA Identification Number CA9470025149. During the course of this investigation, information was gathered in accordance with Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended [42 U.S.C. 6927].

Pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA [42 U.S.C. 6928] EPA required you to correct the identified areas of noncompliance and to submit documentation of their correction to EPA within 30 days of your receipt of the Warning letter and inspection report sent on February 8, 1990.

The facility's subsequent responses, dated March 15, 1990, October 23, 1990, February 13, 1991, June 6, 1991, August 12, 1991, and October 3, 1991 adequately address the violations and documents the facility's return to compliance with the regulations cited in the inspection report. The initiative and perseverance of Lt. Col. John Sipos has contributed greatly to the resolution of the potential violations. This letter shall not be construed as a determination by EPA of your compliance with any other applicable regulations.

Vandenberg should continue to take the necessary steps to maintain and ensure compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local environmental requirements.

If you have any questions please call Vicki Smith of my staff at (415) 744-2124.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Schwinn".

Karen Schwinn

Chief

Waste Compliance Branch

cc: Scott Simpson, CAL EPA, Reg. 3  
Larry Stock, CAL EPA, Reg. 3  
Larry Matz, CAL EPA HQ